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BULGARIANS ROUT FRENCH IN BATTLE NEAR PRILIP, CLAIM Left This City Last Saturday

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Berlin Also Claims Steady German Advance, and Capture of 2,700 Serbs.

NISH FORTIFICATION **UNDER ENEMY'S FIRE**

Serbians Reported Victorious in Three Fiercely Contested Battles for Babuna Pass.

INVADERS' LOSSES ARE GREAT

Austro-German Armies, as Well as Those of King Ferdinand, Pay Dearly for Advances, Is Claim.

BERLIN, November 5, by wireless to Sayville, N. Y .- Advances all along the line by the Teutonic forces invading Serbia are announced in today's official statement by German army headquarters. The capture of 2,700 Serbians is reported.

The Bulgarians have completely defeated at a point northeast of Prilip. the French forces which were landed at Saloniki. Part of the French contingent was routed and the others were made prisoners. The first of the French prisoners have arrived at Kustendil.

Serbians is extremely critical, but it is declared that if they are able to hold out a little longer the situation will take on an altered complexion. Further reinforcements of allied troops are being moved rapidly forward.

The Serbians are holding the line west of Uskup and Kuprulu (Veles) and along the Babuna mountains. The railway is safe from Saloniki to a point near Kuprulu.

At Kraguyevatz the Germans

At Kraguyevatz the Germans found nothing of much value in PRESIDENT AND MRS. GALT the arsenal, all the important equipment having been removed.

A dispatch from Athens to the Exchange Telegraph Company says that in the fighting in Babuna pass the Bulgarians were defeated after three severe bat-

Suffer Serious Losses.

Other reports from the Serblan front New York. say that the Bulgarians are suffering Despite the late hour at which the serious losses in the fighting at Babuna President left the Manhattan Club ban-

The Serbians are reported to be retiring in good order from Tetovo be-

fore a numerically superior force. Serbian Resistance Heroic.

Serbian resistance to the Austro-German drive is of the most heroic character. according to travelers who have arrived at Saloniki from the front. While the forces under Field Marshal von Macken—

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Sunday School Association. No details concerning the cause of his death were received. Mr. Heinz is a member of the executive committee of the association, as was Sir Robert.

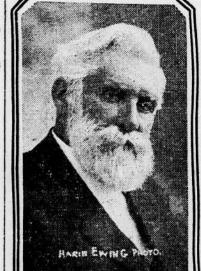
DR. J. B. G. CUSTIS CALLED BY DEATH

Seeking Health in Canadian Woods.

IMMEDIATE CAUSE OF DEMISE NOT MADE KNOWN

Was One of the Leading Homeopathic Physicians of the United

States.



Word has been received of the death ton, N. Y., of Dr. J. B. Gregg Custis, sixty years old, one of the lead ing physicians of Washington and one of the foremost homeopathic practiioners in the United States. Dr. Custis, accompanied by his wife.

left Washington last Saturday for the to power. Canadian woods, where they had spent

ENTERTAINED AT LUNCH

Chief Executive Has Held Informal Conferences With Various Democratic Leaders in New York.

NEW YORK, November 5 .- President Wilson planned to spend the better part of today with Mrs. Norman Galt, his fiancee, and relatives who are in

Despite the late hour at which the President left the Manhattan Club banquet last night, he arose early today at the home of Col. E. M. House, where he spent the night, and called upon Mrs. Galt at her hotel about 9 o'clock. Later they were to attend a luncheon given in their honor by Cleveland H. Dodge.

The latest wireless messages received at Scutari say that the cohesion of the Serbian army has been preserved. Where necessary, the troops are making an orderly strategical retirement. Rearguard actions are being maintained unimpaired.

Up to the present, the advices say the Austro-Germans have paid dearly for the advance they have made. No decisive battle has been fought, and such an action will not be accepted by the Serbians at the present.

An artillery duel was in progress virtually all day yesterday at Valandova, in the Strumitsa region, between the French and the Bulgarians, a Reuter dispatch from Saloniki states.

The Serbians are reported to be re-

Sir Robert Laidlaw Dead. PITTSBURGH, Novermber 5.-H. J.

London announcing the death there esterday of Sir Robert Laidlaw, aged fifty-nine, president of the World's

KING DÉTERMINED TO BAR VENIZELOS' RETURN TO POWER

Expected to Dissolve Greek Parliament Rather Than Elevate Former Premier.

HE ALSO MAY RETAIN THE ZAIMIS MINISTRY

London Refuses to Indulge in Premature Optimism as to Events at Athens.

CONSTANTINE MADE TARGET

Venizelos Sharply Criticises Ruler's Interference With "Constitutional Liberties" of the People in Speeches.

LONDON, November 5.—The all-night meeting of the Greek chamber, the new attack of former Premier Venizelos on the policy of the government and his criticism of King Constantine's interference with "constitutional liberties" of the Greek people, are recent stages of the new political crisis which, for the time being, has overshadowed the military situation in the Balkans. According to latest information from Athens, the king is expected to continue the Zaimis cabinet and dissolve parliament rather than accept the other alternative of permitting M. Venizelos to return

LONDON, November 5.—The invading Bulgarians are reported to washington neither Dr. nor Mrs. King Constantine is said to be in thorough sympathy with the washington neither Dr. nor Mrs. King Constantine is said to be to have reached a point six miles | Curtis had been well, and on the advice of their friends had decided to Gen. Yanakitsas, war minister,

Your Cat Endanger Your Baby's Life

Do domestic animals carry disease germs?

Read Dr. Bowers' answer to this important question in the next

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TAMMANY HOLDS

the rules, postponing the revolution which came later in parliamentary practice in the House.

Probably With Administration.

There is no reason to think at this time, however, that Tammany will use its power in any way prejudicial to the administration or the democratic party. There is at present no political feud between the White House and Tammany Hall, although there may be no as a ruse so that he might use them

Representative Mann of Illinois, leader of the minority, will make up the minority selections, to be laid before the republican caucus. He is in Illinois and may not return until near the close of the month.

Champ Clark will be unanimously reelected Speaker, of course, and Mr. Mann will be given the minority honorary nomination for that office. The present elective official force of the House will be re-elected, while the patronage committee will distribute the appointive positions to give the new democrats a proportion of patronage.

quences of the new cabinet crisis in Greece are difficult to foresee, according to dispatches from Athens. It is agreed that M. Zaimis cannot remain in power, and under the parliamentary practice in the House.

Washington's Neighbors-Frederick County, Md.

The first of a series of articles about Maryland and Virginia counties, near Washington, showing their resources, points of interest and their relations to the Capital city. Truly, Washington has most desirable neighbors. Read the first of this series in The Sunday Star.

DOCTORS NOT DEAD, TWO MEN ARE DEAD,

Heavy Stone on Structure.

The three men were working together on the northeast corner of the scaffold. shortly before 9 o'clock. A quantity of granite blocks, many of which weighed about fifty pounds each, together with several stone copings, weighing about many Hall, although there may be no affection going to waste. One would not take the tie which bound Damon and Pythias as a simile of the relationship.

All that Tammany asks is "what's coming to it' in the way of a few delayed items of patronage, etc., and this doubtless will be attended to with neatness and dispatch. New York politicians know that Tammany is loath, as a rule, to interfere in national democratic politics, except in so far as it touches local affairs. Its wants, nationally speaking, are few, and when they are met Tammany, according to it is code of political fair dealing, "delivers the goods" in return.

The elections being over, senators and The elections being over, senators and its sources. Villaverde, the report of their death was contradicted today from other reliable sources. Villaverde is twenty miles south of Naco.

The breaking of the foorming to locate Copper Company. Officials today, assuming merely that Gen. Villa had made his fare the trough a mistake, sent to the Mexican chief a request for the release of the scaffolding was about to collapse, and before they could reach places of safety they were precipitated through, together with the stone and timbers, to do the four men. Villa was preparing this morning to leave Naco, and did not its code of political fair dealing, "deliverde, the report brought by Snow that he had seen the men alive at Villaverde, the report of their death was contradicted today from other reliable sources. Villaverde is twenty miles south of Naco.

Men Pinioned Under Debris.

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so how they lowered the copings on the flooring." He said, however, he did not know how much stone was on the flooring at the time of the accident.

The foreman said he heard the breaking of the flooring just as he passed under the scaffold. "I started for a place of safety and ran under a shed," he said. "I had just reached there when the entire thing came through." Sergt. Harry Lohman and Detective Jules Simpson of the first precinct went to the place and started an investigation of the accident.

Immediately following the collapse of the scaffold other workmen who were employed on it, but in other sections, quit work for the day.

Coroner Nevitt went to the scene of the death of the two men and with the poolice made a careful investigation. He ordered the police to summon with encolled made a careful investigation. He ordered the police to summon with encolled made a careful investigation. He ordered the police to summon with encolled made a careful investigation. He ordered the police to summon with encolled made a careful investigation. He ordered the police to summon with encolled made a careful investigation. He ordered the police to summon with encolled made a careful investigation. He ordered the police to summon with encolled made a careful investigation. He ordered the police to summon with encolled made a careful investigation. He ordered the police to summon with encolled made a careful investigation. He ordered the police to summon with encolled made a careful investigation. He ordered the police to summon with encolled made a careful investigation. He ordered the police to summon with encolled made a careful investigation. He ordered the police to summon with encolled made a careful investigation. He ordered the police to summon with encolled made a careful investigation. He ordered the police to summon with encolled made a careful investigation. He ordered the police to summon with encolled made a careful investigation. He ordered the police to summon with encolled made a careful representation flooring." He said, however, he did not

MENACE TO PEACE, ASSERTS BRYAN OF PLAN FOR DEFENSE

Departure From Traditions; Reversal of U. S. Policy.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTIANITY CHALLENGED, HIS VIEW

Read Executive's Speech With Sorrow and Concern, Declares Former Secretary of State.

ISSUES FORMAL STATEMENT

Avers There Has Not Been a Time in Fifty Years When There Was Less Reason to Add to Ex-

Former Secretary Bryan came

teaches us to influence others by agreed with him. example rather than by exciting national defense plan.

Opening Gun of Fight.

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Has Established Precedent. "He has announced a policy which has never before been adopted in this country and never indorsed by any party in the country, and he has no way of ple, whether he has correctly interpreted the will of the public. His appeal is not to any party, but, as he says, to men of 'all shades of opinion.' He asks for the hearty support of the wants the support, provided the people values only at two-thirds valuation and

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"Why Reverse Our Policy?"

DISTRICT HEADS **WOULD ABOLISH**

HALF AND HALF

ONE CENT.

Says President's Program Is a Commissioners Newman and **Brownlow for New System** of Federal Support.

> **FAVOR FAIR TAXATION** OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

All Money to Be Covered Into Treasury and U. S. to Pay All Expenses, Is Suggestion.

VIEWS NOT OF ENTIRE BOARD

Both Believe Present Form of Government Here Should Be Retained-Assessment of 1915 Defended.

The recommendations of the out squarely against President civilian members of the board of Wilson's national defense plan to- District Commissioners urging a day in a formal statement in which new system for paying the exhe took issue with the President's penses of the National Capital toviews as expressed last night be- day were laid before the congresfore the Manhattan Club in New sional committee investigating the fiscal relations between the "A departure from our tradi- United States and the District of tions, a reversal of our national Columbia. Commissioner Oliver policy, a menace to our peace and P. Newman was the first to adsafety and a challenge to the dress the committee. He said spirit of Christianity which that Commissioner Brownlow

The recommendations of the fear," is Mr. Bryan's view of the civilian Commissioners provide for the abandonment of the present half-and-half plan. They pro-The former Secretary of State's state- vide that the federal government ment, which reiterates views he has shall in the future pay all the expreviously expressed on the subject of preparedness for war, was regarded as penses of the District, and that

found on page 13.)

Commissioner Newman opened his statement to the committee by replying to a question previously asked him by Senator Works as to what would be the effect on the tax in the District of Columbia if land values only were taxed, assuming that the present revenue is to be raised. This is the straight sin-He asks for the hearty support of the gle tax proposition. country, meaning, of course, that he Mr. Newman replied, both as to land

assistant assessors. Mr. Cooper wanted to know why the Commissioners had not recommended a change in the machinery for equalizing as well as assessing, and read from a portion of the report of the hearings on the George bill, where Assessor Richards had charged that previous to 1902 there had been gross inequalities in assessments.

The promised assistance for the Serbians is now materializing, according to advices from Saloniki, and two divisions of British arms to be defeat of the service at those who divisions of British and two divisions and risk his position is different from that the foliation to ex

Effect of Single Tax.